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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Watson et al. )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOLDING A )  
DEVICE WITH MINIMAL DEFORMATION )  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application and would appreciate it if he could be informed as to when he can expect to receive the filing receipt in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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